

NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 306

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section I. Upon the approval of this act the governor shall 2 appoint and commission some suitable person, who after 3 first being sworn to perform his duty under this act, shall 4 at once proceed to cause to be copied so much of the records 5 now in the registry of deeds for the county of Hancock, as 6 relate to real estate in that portion of the present county of 7 Waldo which was formerly included in said county of Han-

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8 cock prior to the organization of said county of Waldo, A. D.9 1827.

Sect. 2. The copies shall be made on paper of the kind and 2 quality used for recording deeds in the registry of deeds for 3 said county of Waldo and shall be bound into books corres-4 ponding in size and quality with those now in use in said 5 office, and shall be indexed in the form known as ledger 6 index, corresponding with that now used in said office.

Sect. 3. The copies shall be compared by the commissioner, 2 who shall certify to their correctness. When so certified and 3 deposited in the registry of deeds for the said county of 4 Waldo, they may be used for any purpose the same as the 5 original record.

Sect. 4. Said commissioner shall purchase all supplies and 2 employ such clerical help as may be needed to advantageously 3 forward said work and shall be accorded by the registers 4 of deeds for the several counties reasonable facilities for the 5 execution of the work without trouble or expense to them.

Sect. 5. Said commissioner shall receive compensation for 2 his personal services at a rate to be fixed by the governor. 3 He shall submit an itemized statement showing the amount 4 due him on account of his personal services, amount paid for 5 clerical help, paper, binding or other necessary expenses 6 which shall be audited and paid by the commissioners of the 7 said county of Waldo, who are hereby authorized to pay the 8 same out of any funds in the treasury of said county not 9 otherwise appropriated, or to raise the same by temporary 10 loan.

Sect. 6. The governor shall on request of the county com-2 missioners of the said county of Waldo issue a similar com-3 mission to effect the copying of so much of the records in the 4 offices of registry of deeds of the counties of Lincoln, Ken-5 nebec and Somerset as affect the title to real estate in those 6 portions of the present county of Waldo which were form-7 erly embraced in the limits of said counties of Lincoln, Ken-8 nebec and Somerset, which work shall be executed under the 9 terms and provisions of this act.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

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House of Representatives, Augusta, February 27, 1907.

Reported by Mr. COLCORD from Waldo County Delegation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

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E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.